

BEFORE THE ARIZONA BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC  
EXAMINERS IN MEDICINE AND SURGERY

In the Matter of	)	
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JEROME P. PATRIDGE, D.O.	)	ORDER OF SUMMARY
	)	SUSPENSION OF LICENSE
Holder of License No. 2031 for	)	
the Practice of Osteopathic	)	
<u>Medicine in the State of Arizona.)</u>		

This above-captioned matter came before the Arizona Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery for consideration March 26, 1987 pursuant to A.R.S. 32-1855.A and C.

The Board having considered all the information in the matter thus presented, and being fully advised, enters the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

I

The Arizona Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery is the duly constituted authority for the regulation and control of the practice of osteopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.

II

JEROME P. PATRIDGE, D.O., is the holder of License No. 2031 for the practice of osteopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.

III

JEROME P. PATRIDGE, D.O. on at least two occasions, administered cocaine to himself that was not prescribed by another practitioner.

IV

The Board has jurisdiction over the subject matter hereof and the licentiate.

V

The conduct described in Paragraph IV above constitutes unprofessional conduct within the meaning of A.R.S. § 32-1854.A.5, 20, 21, 23, and 27.

VI

The public health, safety and welfare imperatively require emergency action by this Board.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that License 2031 for the practice of osteopathic medicine and surgery in the State of Arizona, held by JEROME P. PATRIDGE, D.O., be and the same is hereby summarily suspended pursuant to A.R.S. 32-1855.C.

ENTERED this 26th day of March, 1987.

ARIZONA BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC  
EXAMINERS IN MEDICINE AND SURGERY

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